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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. **ARTURO BELTRAN-LOPEZ**, Defendant.	Criminal No. **08CR1567-LAB** **FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE UPON A PLEA OF GUILTY**

Upon Defendant's request to enter a plea of Guilty pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, this matter was referred to the Magistrate Judge by the District Judge, with the written consents of the Defendant, counsel for the Defendant, and counsel for the United States.

Thereafter, the matter came on for a hearing on Defendant's plea of guilty, in full compliance with Rule 11, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, before the Magistrate Judge, in open court and on the record.

In consideration of that hearing and the allocution made by the Defendant under oath on the record and in the presence of counsel, and the remarks of the Assistant United States Attorney,

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I therefore RECOMMEND that the District Judge accept the Defendant's plea of guilty.

The sentencing hearing will be before United States District **Judge LARRY A. BURNS, on AUGUST 11, 2008, at 9:30 A.M.**.

Objections to these Findings and Recommendation must be filed within 14 days of the date of this order.

Dated: MAY 29, 2008

Honorable NITA L. STORMES
United States Magistrate Judge

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Hon. LARRY A. BURNS
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